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SUBJECT:STAG, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE MOTLEY

1. U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE CONSTANCE BAKER MOTLEY IS OFFERED AS
A STAG FOR PROGRAMMING AT ADDRESSEE POSTS FOR PERIOD APR 12
-30. JUDGE MOTLEY WILL ORIGINALLY BE PROGRAMMED IN LAGOS
AS KEYNOTE SPEAKER FOR NIGERIA SOCIETY OF LAW CONFERENCE
(APR 8-9) PLUS TWO FOLLOW-UP DATES.

2. JUDGE MOTLEY UNQUESTIONABLY ONE OF AMERICA'S FOREMOST
BLACK JURISTS. HER RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT HAS FEW EQUALS.
JUDGE MOTLEY RECEIVED HER LEGAL TRAINING-NYU, COLUMBIA, IN
NEW YORK. SHE REPRESENTED NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE FUND AND PAR-
TICIPATED IN ALL MAJOR DESEGREGATION CASES DECIDED DURING
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THAT PERIOD. SHE WAS CHIEF COUNSEL FOR JAMES MERIDITH IN

LONG FIGHT TO ENTER U. OF MISSISSIPPI AS WELL AS CHIEF COUNSEL FOR STUDENTS ADMITTED TO SEVERAL OTHER SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITIES. JUDGE MOTLEY WON NINE OF TEN CASES SHE ARGUED BEFORE SUPREME COURT . PRIOR TO BECOMING A FEDERAL JUDGE, MRS. MOTLEY BECAME FIRST WOMAN ELECTED BOROUGH PRESIDENT OF MANHATTAN. SHE PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS MEMBER N.Y. STATE SENATE. OTHER DETAILS LISTED IN "WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA. SHE HAS NOT SUPPLIED LECTURE TOPICS BUT IS AMENABLE TO POST RECOMMENDATIONS. JUDGE MOTLEY ALSO TO BE CONSIDERED AS REP-

RESENTATIVE IWY-1975.

3. DEPT REQUESTS POSTS ASSUME AVAILABILITY 3-5 DAYS PROGRAMMING. JUDGE MOTLEY IS CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO POSTPONE OTHER LONG STANDING COMMITMENTS AND MOVING HER ANNUAL VACATION UP TO ACCOMPLISH THIS STAG PERIOD . THEREFORE, PERIOD MAY POSSIBLY BE SHORTENED.

4. FYI: LOCAL LEGAL SOURCES INDICATE JUDGE MOTLEY WOULD BE STRONG CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME COURT POSITION SHOULD ONE BECOME AVAILABLE.

5. DUE TO SHORTNESS OF PLANNING TIME FRAME. POSTS REQUESTED TO REPLY SOONEST ACCEPTABILITY THIS STAG PROGRAMMING.

6. USIA NOW PLANNING VTR ON "LAW AND SOCIAL JUSTICE"FEATURING JUDGE MOTLEY. ADVISE ICS/DP ASAP OTHER SUPPORT MATERIAL REQUIRED BY POST. INGERSOLL

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